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Catalogue of Grants Available to Municipalities 1983

Department of
Municipal Affairs

CATALOGUE OF GRANTS AVAILABLE TO MUNICIPALITIES

I am pleased to present the 1983 publication of programs offered by the Manitoba government to assist municipalities in community improvement.

This booklet provides a summary of basic information on financial assistance available for local governments and is designed to be used as a quick and handy reference source. I suggest that you contact the department or agency listed directly on programs of particular interest to you.

I wish to acknowledge the continued co-operation of all Manitoba government departments in providing information for this booklet.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PROGRAM: Agricultural Area Water Pipeline Activity

OBJECTIVE: To assist local governments in water-short areas to install pipelines for water transportation from a known supply to farms and communities.

OPERATING GRANT: Not applicable

CAPITAL GRANT: Province provides a rebate of 30% of eligible capital costs, including costs of construction, material and engineering consulting services, to a maximum level of $2,000 per community connection.

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Any local government may apply.

CONTACT:

Manitoba Water Services Board
Agri-Water Development
2022 Currie Boulevard
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 5Y6

Telephone: 727-1948

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PROGRAM: Agricultural Community Water and Sewage Activity

OBJECTIVE: To assist smaller rural communities to install water and sewage system components, including water treatment and distribution systems and sewage collection and treatment facilities.

OPERATING GRANT: Not applicable

CAPITAL GRANT: Province provides rebates of 30% of eligible project costs, including costs of construction, materials, engineering services and land purchases, to a maximum of $2,000 per titled connection to the service.

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Local governments may apply.

CONTACT:

Manitoba Water Services Board
Agri-Water Development
2022 Currie Boulevard
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 5Y6

Telephone: 727-1948

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PROGRAM: Community Water Source Development Activity

OBJECTIVE: To assist local governments to identify and develop a dependable water source to serve community and farmer needs.

OPERATING GRANT: Not applicable

CAPITAL GRANT: Province shares the construction costs of developing water supply systems on a 50-50 basis with local governments. In addition, it assumes 100% of costs associated with well construction supervision and system design, which are performed by the Department of Agriculture.

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Any local government may apply.

CONTACT:

Manitoba Water Services Board
Agri-Water Development
2022 Currie Boulevard
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 5Y6

Telephone: 727-1948

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PROGRAM:	Grasshopper Control
OBJECTIVE:	To assist municipalities and local government districts to control outbreaks of grasshoppers.
OPERATING GRANT:	Province will reimburse municipalities and local government districts for the cost of insecticides used in controlling grass hoppers on roadsides, drainage ditches and other public lands.
CAPITAL GRANT:	Not applicable
LOANS:	Not applicable
WHO MAY APPLY:	Any municipality or local government district.
CONTACT:	Entomology Section Technical Services Branch Room 911 Norquay Building Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0V8 Telephone: 944-3858 944-3860

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PROGRAM: Manitoba Water Services Assistance Program

OBJECTIVE: To provide financial assistance to municipalities to develop their sewer and water systems.

OPERATING GRANT: Not applicable

CAPITAL GRANT: 50% of the difference between the capital cost of the project and the capitalized value of 20 mills* on equalized assessment, for sewer and water construction.

*if sewer only, substitute 8 mills;
*if water only, substitute 12 mills.

Existing debt is taken into consideration in this calculation. Grant may be for new works or may be for extensions and improvements to existing works.

LOANS: Municipal portion is advanced by the Manitoba Water Services Board to the municipality in accordance with the terms of agreement entered into between the two parties. The interest rate charged is slightly more than the prevailing rate at which the Province borrows money.

WHO MAY APPLY: Any municipality where there is a need to install a utility system or to extend or improve an existing system.

CONTACT: Apply to the Manitoba Water Services Board by submitting a resolution to the Board at:

2022 Currie Boulevard
Box 1059
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 6A3

Telephone: 944-3975 (Winnipeg) or
728-0024 (Brandon)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PROGRAM: Noxious Weeds

OBJECTIVE: To provide financial assistance to Weed Control Districts for purposes of hiring weed supervisors.

OPERATING GRANT:

(a) rural, full time districts

50% of weed supervisor salary to $9,000.00
50% of weed supervisor operating expenses to $1,500.00
Total grant to a maximum of $10,500.00

The maximum grant is available only to districts employing a weed supervisor who has completed both levels of Manitoba Agriculture's training program. Other districts are eligible for a maximum grant of $9,500.00.

(b) urban districts

Grants to urban districts have been discontinued.

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: One or more municipalities may form a Weed Control District.
The Weed District Board applies.

CONTACT: Weeds Section
Soils & Crops Branch
Room 908 Norquay Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 0V8

Telephone: 944-3815

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PROGRAM: Veterinary Services

OBJECTIVE: To assist rural communities in obtaining and retaining adequate resident veterinary services.

OPERATING GRANT: Province may make a grant to an established Veterinary Services District for the purpose of constructing an animal hospital for their district.

CAPITAL GRANT: Province may provide an annual matching grant up to a maximum of $10,000.00 to each District to assist them in maintaining and operating their hospital.

The Province may also provide annual matching grants up to a maximum of $5,000.00 to subsidize the employment of a second veterinarian or technician and up to a maximum of $2,500.00 to subsidize third or more veterinarians or technicians.

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: One or more municipalities may apply in appropriate form for their establishment as a Veterinary Services District under the Veterinary Services Act.

CONTACT: Director
Veterinary Services Branch
Agricultural Services Complex
545 University Crescent
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3T 2N2

Telephone: 269-1220

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL

PROGRAM: Assistance Re Policing Costs

OBJECTIVE: To Provide financial assistance to towns and villages with a population between 750 and 1500, and to rural municipalities operating a municipal police force.

OPERATING GRANT: A grant is made to towns and villages with a population between 750 and 1500. The grant is based on an equalized assessment formula applied to the 1973/74 cost of a police constable which was increased by 6% for 1978 10% in 1981 and 10% for 1983. Grants available to eligible rural municipalities are equivalent to the lesser of 1/3 of actual costs or $2.00 per capita. Grants are also made to eligible resort communities based on 25% of actual expenditures.

CAPITAL GRANT: Not applicable

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Rural municipalities, towns and villages (population between 750 and 1500) which operate municipal police forces.

REMARKS: None.

CONTACT:

Director of Administration
Department of Attorney-General
5th Floor, Woodsworth Building
405 Broadway
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3L6

Phone: 944-2880

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CORRECTIONS

PROGRAM: Social Assistance Grant

OBJECTIVE: To assist municipalities with the cost of social assistance provided to persons residing within their municipal boundaries.

OPERATING GRANT: The Province will reimburse the municipality for assistance granted to persons residing within the municipal boundaries on the following basis:

- 100% of all assistance granted to persons who are not legal residents of the municipality.
- For assistance granted to legal residents of the municipality, the greater of 40% of all assistance granted or 80% of the difference between total costs less one mill on the equalized assessment.

CAPITAL GRANT: Not applicable

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: No application is necessary as grants are paid on the basis of social welfare cost reports submitted monthly to the Province by the municipality.

REMARKS:

1. Municipalities must have a by-law and an accompanying schedule of rates for the provision of assistance to persons in need. The rates included in the schedule must meet the cost of basic necessities.
2. Municipalities issue assistance to persons residing within their boundaries who do not qualify for provincial social allowances such as the unemployed, transients and mothers who have been deserted or separated for 90 days or less or whose husbands have been imprisoned for less than 90 days.

CONTACT:

Program Analyst
Social Security Services
301 - 267 Edmonton Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 1S3

Telephone: 944-2177

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CORRECTIONS

PROGRAM:	Welfare Services Grant
OBJECTIVE:	To assist municipalities in meeting the cost of administering social assistance within the municipality.
OPERATING GRANT:	The Province will grant an amount equal to 50% of the salary and wages costs exceeding the 1964-65 level on behalf of persons employed by the municipality for full-time administration of social assistance.
CAPITAL GRANT:	Not applicable
LOANS:	Not applicable
WHO MAY APPLY:	Any municipality or local government district may make application.
REMARKS:	Grants are only paid on behalf of municipal employees engaged in full-time welfare work. Claims for the grants are to be submitted annually.
CONTACT:	Program analyst Social Security Services 301 - 267 Edmonton Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1S3 Telephone: 944-2177

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND HISTORICAL RESOURCES

PROGRAM: Community Cultural Councils

OBJECTIVE: To provide operating and programming assistance to Community Cultural Councils who run programs of broad community interest or operate a permanent arts, cultural or museum facility.

GRANT: Municipal contributions will be matched on a 50/50 basis, to a maximum of $1.00 (one dollar) per capita, or $20,000.00; whichever is the lesser, and according to availability of program funds.

WHO MAY APPLY: Non-profit Community Cultural Councils located outside the City of Winnipeg who have municipal support and have provided programming in a variety of arts, cultural and heritage activities for a minimum of one year. The Community Cultural Councils must have a Constitutuion and By-laws, operate with a duly elected Board of Directors and have membership and programming open and accessible to the public.

REMARKS:

a) "Culture" is used in the broadest possible sense and is inclusive of the terms counter-culture, arts, folk arts, heritage humanities, etc.

b) "Municipal Contributions" are defined as grants, tax exemptions, and the value of free or subsidized rent at market rates.

CONTACT:

Grants Administration
Department of Cultural Affairs and
Historical Resources
177 Lombard Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 0W5

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND HISTORICAL RESOURCES

PROGRAM: Co-ordination Assistance

OBJECTIVE: To provide development assistance to Manitoba non-profit community-based organizations for co-operative planning activities which will encourage groups and communities to program on a co-ordinated basis.

GRANT: The level of assistance provided will be determined on the basis of demonstrated need and the availability of program funds, maximum cannot exceed 50% of the total costs of a project or activity.

WHO MAY APPLY: Manitoba cultural councils, art galleries, archives, libraries, multicultural societies, museums, municipal organizations, festivals, comite culturels, band councils and other public arts, cultural and heritage organizations.

REMARKS:

(1) Applications should be forwarded jointly from groups of three or more non-profit community organizations.

(2) Organizations must be resident outside the City of Winnipeg.

CONTACT:

Grants Administration
Department of Cultural Affairs and
Historical Resources
177 Lombard Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 0W5

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND HISTORICAL RESOURCES

PROGRAM: Library Grant

OBJECTIVE: To provide financial support to libraries established under the Public Libraries Act.

ESTABLISHMENT GRANT: $5,000.00 per municipality

OPERATING GRANT:

(a) A basic grant to match the municipal levy to a maximum grant of $3.00 per capita; plus

(b) An equalization grant equal to the difference when a levy of 1.35 mills against the equalized assessment generates less than $3.00 per capita; plus

(c) An incentive grant when the actual municipal levy exceeds 1.35 mills against the equalized assessment, equal to the amount of that excess, up to a maximum of $1.00 per capita.

CAPITAL GRANT: 50% of project costs, to a maximum of $50,000.00 for the construction or renovation of a library facility, or the purchase of a bookmobile.

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Any rural public library board, constituted under The Public Libraries Act.

NOTE: The above does not apply to the City of Winnipeg. The grant provided to Winnipeg equals 50% of the actual annual operating cost of the library to the maximum of $2.00 per capita.

CONTACT:

Director
Public Library Services
139 Hamelin Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3T 4H4

Telephone: 453-7549

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND HISTORICAL RESOURCES

PROGRAM:	Local Histories Grant
OBJECTIVE:	a) To enhance the quality of local histories written in Manitoba; b) To stimulate and encourage the writing of local histories in Manitoba.
EXTABLISHMENT GRANT:	Not Applicable
OPERATING GRANT:	The total amount of grant assistance available to a local history committee or group is limited to 50% of the eligible project costs to a maximum of $2,500.00, plus 50% of the costs of translating the local history manuscript to a second language to a maximum of $1,000.00.
CAPITAL GRANT:	Not Applicable
LOANS:	Not Applicable
WHO MAY APPLY:	Any non-profit organization or committee in Manitoba, which is preparing local histories of communities, districts, institutions or organizations, is eligible to apply for assistance under this program.
REMARKS:	For purposes of this program, a local history is defined as a non-fiction account, based on primary and secondary documentary evidence, which may include oral interviews and visual aids that has been organized to depict the history of a Manitoba community, district, institution or organization or other topic. Local history committees or groups are eligible to apply for assistance for projects which satisfy the following conditions:

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REMARKS
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i) projects must be endorsed by resolution by the appropriate governing body of the community, district, institution or organization that is the subject of the local history;

ii) projects must be scheduled to be completed within two years of the date assistance is approved;

iii) assistance towards the costs of translating a local history manuscript into a second language will only be provided when it is intended that the local history will be printed in that language.

All eligible applications will be assessed in terms of:

i) adherence to the Criteria and Guidelines for this program;

ii) the quality of the research proposed by the application. It is expected that groups or committees will, where applicable, rely on A Guide to the Study of Manitoba Local History by Gerald Friesen for the organization of their account.

iii) the significance of the project in relation to the advancement of knowledge about Manitoba.

Priority will be given to local histories of communities and districts over those of institutions, organizations and other topics.

CONTACT:

Chief of History Research
Historic Resources Branch
177 Lombard Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 0W5

Telephone: 944-4391

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND HISTORICAL RESOURCES

PROGRAM: Museums Grant

OBJECTIVE: To assist any regional or local museums not otherwise being supported by the government of Manitoba to carry out their objectives and purposes.

OPERATING GRANT: Equal to the amount raised or provided by the applicant up to a maximum of $2,000.00 in any one year.

CAPITAL GRANT: Not applicable

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Any museum that is owned and operated by:

(a) a municipality
(b) an Indian Band; or
(c) any incorporated non-profit organization

REMARKS: A grant is valid for the period of one year only, and all applications must be submitted on the prescribed form not later than the fifteenth day of January of the year in which the grant is required.

The agency must agree to permit and co-operate in an annual report to the Minister not later than the first day of March of each year with respect to its operations for the immediately preceding year.

CONTACT:

Director
Historical Resources Branch
177 Lombard Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 0W5

Telephone: 944-4389

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND HISTORICAL RESOURCES

PROGRAM:	Public Events Sponsorship
OBJECTIVE:	To provide assistance to non-profit community-based organizations sponsoring public arts, cultural or heritage events including exhibitions, performances, readings and lectures.
GRANT:	The level of assistance provided will be determined on the basis of demonstrated need and the availability of program funds.
WHO MAY APPLY:	Rural, northern and remote community-based organizations outside the City of Winnipeg such as cultural councils, art galleries, archives, libraries, festivals, multicultural societies, museums, municipal organizations, comite culturels, band councils and other public arts, cultural and heritage organizations.
CONTACT:	Grants Administration Department of Cultural Affairs and Historical Resources 177 Lombard Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 0W5

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND HISTORICAL RESOURCES

PROGRAM: Skills Transfer

OBJECTIVE: To provide assistance to non-profit community-based organizations for costs related to workshops, internships, residencies and instructor training.

GRANT: The level of assistance provided will be determined on the basis of demonstrated need and the availability of program funds to a maximum of $500.00 plus transportation costs.

WHO MAY APPLY: Rural, northern and remote organizations such as cultural councils, art galleries, archives, libraries, multicultural societies, festivals, museums, municipal organizations, comite culturels, band councils and other arts, cultural and heritage organizations.

CONTACT:

Grants Administration
Department of Cultural Affairs and
Historical Resources
177 Lombard Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 0W5

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM -

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PROGRAM: Community Commercial Development

OBJECTIVE: To assist rural and northern communities in identifying service sector opportunities within their respective trading areas and in planning improved commercial and related services and facilities specific to market potentials and development capabilities.

OPERATING GRANT: The program offers two levels of support, dependent on the size of your community:

1. Commercial Information
2. Commercial Development Planning available in four sequential phases.

1. Commercial Information

A. Data Collection and Analysis

This phase of the program is intended to assist participating communities in gathering and analyzing information on their local trading area.

Direct costs for preparation of the trading area survey report qualify for 100 per cent program funding.

B. Data Interpretation

Following the first phase of the program, there is a requirement by some communities for specialized professional assistance in interpreting and evaluating the data collected, and in further refining that information for the purposes of identifying specific commercial opportunities and formulating business plans. This can be done on a community, commercial sub-sector or individual firm basis.

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OPERATING GRANT (cont'd)

1. B. Up to 85 per cent of approved consulting services for data interpretation and evaluation may be covered under this program.

2. Commercial Development Planning

A. Opportunity Analysis

This phase of the program is designed to provide preliminary feasibility evaluations of proposed major commercial development projects.

The costs of approved preliminary feasibility studies of potential opportunities, as identified by the survey, qualify for cost-shared program assistance.

B. Project Planning

Following Opportunity Analysis, the Project Planning phase offers professional assistance in the refining of feasible concepts into fully implementable development plans for major commercial development projects.

The costs of approved consulting services for planning, design and marketing qualify for cost-shared program assistance.

All proposed projects are judged on their individual merit with upper program assistance limits for each phase of the program.

CAPITAL GRANT: Not applicable

LOANS: Not applicable

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WHO MAY APPLY:

Communities with:

(a) a population of 700 or more and wishing to participate in the Commercial information phase of the program; or

(b) a population of 1500 or more and an immediate local trading area population of 4000 or more, including the community itself, and wishing to participate in the Commercial Development Planning phase of the program;

(c) a location outside the City of Winnipeg and Additional Zone.

REMARKS:

All community projects must be endorsed by the municipal council, and community groups applying for program participation must demonstrate an ongoing commitment to locally initiated, organized and administered community commercial development projects.

CONTACT:

Director
Community Commercial Development
Manitoba Department of
Economic Development & Tourism
501 - 155 Carlton Street
One Lakeview Square
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 3H8

Telephone: 944-2415

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

PROGRAM: Destination Manitoba - Canada/Manitoba Agreement for Tourism Development

OBJECTIVE: To encourage the development of the tourism industry in the Province of Manitoba

SPECIAL GRANTS: Attractions and events marketing applications may be considered for tourism industry improvement projects; for Attractions and Events Marketing incentives; and/or package tour develop- ment projects.

CAPITAL GRANTS: Rural Destination Areas

The Rural Destination Areas program is designed to assist the Governments of Canada and Manitoba, municipal levels of govenment and non-profit organizations with the development of tourism destination areas and attractions in rural Manitoba.

Assistance will be provided toward the capital costs of upgrading, expanding, restoring and developing tourist attractions and facilities.

Municipal governments and non-profit organizations may receive assistance in the form of conditional grants for up to 60 per cent of the approved capital costs of a project, with the maximum assistance of any one project being $500,000.

Applications must be received and approved before March 31, 1984.

LOANS: Not applicaole

WHO MAY APPLY: Different eligibility criteria apply to each program area.

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REMARKS: For general information, or to receive Destination Manitoba Information Kits, please write or call to the address below. (Out-of-city enquiries can be made toll free by dialing 1-800-282-8060 and request to be transferred to 944-4282.)

CONTACT: Destination Manitoba
7th Floor - 155 Carlton Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 0V8

Telephone: 944-4282

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

PROGRAM:	Ethnic Festivals and Other Major Tourism Attraction Events
OBJECTIVE:	This program provides assistance to aid in improvement of Manitoba's festival events and attractions. Applications may be considered for support of expansion plans, promotional programs, or special assistance to offset operating deficits within prescribed guidelines.
SPECIAL GRANTS:	Up to a maximum of $2,500.00.
CAPITAL GRANTS:	Not applicable
LOANS:	Not applicable
WHO MAY APPLY:	Attraction to be incorporated as a non-profit organization - excludes purely competitive sporting events, or events and attractions receiving other government support.
REMARKS:	Grant levels under this program may vary in accordance with prescribed guidelines, duration of event, financial viability, etc.
CONTACT:	Tourism Development Section Travel Manitoba 7th Floor - 155 Carlton Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0V8 Telephone: 944-3630 (Out-of-city inquiries can be made toll free, by dialing 1-800-282-8060 and ask to be transferred to 944-3630.)

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

PROGRAM:	Tourist Information Office Grant
OBJECTIVE:	To provide financial assistance towards the cost of operating a tourist information office.
OPERATING GRANT:	Matching basis up to a maximum of $450.00 per year for approved offices subject to availability of funds.
CAPITAL GRANT:	Not applicable
LOANS:	Not applicable
WHO MAY APPLY:	Any municipality, chamber of commerce, etc.
REMARKS:	Office must be staffed by at least one person whose time is fully devoted to supplying tourist information and literature to visitors. Offices must be either separate, or situated in a non-commercial operation. Regional Tourist Association recommends eligibility and level of support.

CONTACT:

For further information contact:

Executive Vice-President
Tourism Industry Association
of Manitoba Inc.
226 - 375 York Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 3J3

Telephone: 943-1551

OR

Grant Inquiries, Tourism Development Section
Travel Manitoba
7th Floor - 155 Carlton Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 0V8

Telephone: 944-3630 (Out of city inquiries can be made toll free, by dialing 1-800-282-8060 and ask to be transferred to 944-3630.)

DEPARTMENT OF FITNESS, RECREATION AND SPORT

PROGRAM: Grants to Provincial Recreation Organizations

OBJECTIVE: To assist Provincial Recreation Organizations in the development of recreation programs throughout the Province.

OPERATING GRANT: Allocated to Recreation Organizations having potential for province-wide activity. Funding areas are administrative credits, workshops, clinics, conferences, secretarial support and directors assistance. Other grants are available specific to non-provincial associations.

CAPITAL GRANT: Not applicable

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: All Recreation Organizations having potential for province-wide activity.

REMARKS: The organizations must be non-profit in nature and must be incorporated.

CONTACT: Department of Fitness, Recreation and Sport
Special Projects Co-ordinator
Marc Bruyere
304 - 379 Broadway
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Telephone: 944-4402, 944-3766

DEPARTMENT OF FITNESS, RECREATION AND SPORT

PROGRAM: Equipment Grants for Remote Communities

PURPOSE: To assist remote northern communities in providing recreational equipment to enable the development of recreational programs within the communities.

GRANT: Remote communities are eligible for an annual grant of up to a maximum of $800.00 per community to be put toward the cost of purchasing recreation equipment for community programs.

WHO MAY APPLY: Indian Reserves and Remote Communities within the boundaries and/or under the jurisdiction of the Department of Northern Affairs.

CONTACT: Department of Fitness, Recreation and Sport -
Recreation and Fitness Section

Telephone:

Winnipeg office - 944-3769

Interlake Region - Gimli office - 642-5155

Eastman Region - Beausejour office - 268-1411 ext. 117

Norman Region - The Pas office - 623-6411 ext. 278
- Thompson office - 778-4411

Parkland Region - Dauphin office - 638-9111 ext. 275

DEPARTMENT OF FITNESS, RECREATION AND SPORT

PROGRAM: Recreation District Grants

OBJECTIVE:

(a) In order to assist communities, municipal corporations and school divisions in developing and implementing recreation programs by hiring a full-time Recreation Director.

(b) To assist in the co-ordination of recreation volunteers in the various areas in the Province of Manitoba.

OPERATING GRANT: The annual grant to districts is based on the number of participating municipal corporations, population, population density, and total assessment. The formula is:

(a) A $2,000 basic grant

(b) A $1,000 grant for each participating municipal corporation

(c) A $1,000 grant for a district with a population of more than 10,000 people

(d) A $1,000 grant for a district with an average population density of less than 10 people per square mile

(e) A grant based on the total assessment of the district - $3,000 for an assessment of 0 - 10 million, $2,000 for an assessment of 10 - 20 million. $1,000 for an assessment of 20+ million.

(f) A $1,000 grant for an agreement with a school division(s).

CAPITAL GRANT: Not applicable

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Three or more municipal corporations and surrounding school divisions.

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REMARKS: By pooling resources, districts are able to hire full-time recreation directors to co-ordinate recreation programs.

CONTACT: Department of Fitness, Recreation and Sport - Regional Recreation Consultants.

Westman - Brandon office - 728-7000
Eastman - Beausejour office - 268-1411
Central - Morden office - 822-5418
- Portage la Prairie - 857-9711
Interlake - Gimli office - 642-5155
Parkland - Dauphin office - 638-9111

DEPARTMENT OF FITNESS, RECREATION AND SPORT

PROGRAM: Recreation Facility Grant 82-84

OBJECTIVE: To assist in the development of recreational facilities which are safe, meet all construction standards, are accessible to all residents, and are well located; and also assist in the improvement of operating efficiency and use of those facilities.

OPERATING GRANT: Not applicable

CAPITAL GRANT: Funds will be awarded on a cost-shared/per capita basis. Stipulated maximums with added consideration for northern remoteness. 1981 Federal Census figures will be used.

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: All Municipal Corporations are eligible for this program, including Villages, Towns, Cities (excluding Winnipeg), R.Ms., L.G.Ds., Community Councils/ Committees, and Indian Bands. Requests from community organizations must be referred to one of the above. The Council of an R.M. or L.G.D. etc. must endorse applications from unincorporated communities within its boundaries.

REMARKS: In order to be eligible, facilities must be available to the general public and endorsed as such if not municipally owned. Non-expendable equipment which is part of the facility is eligible. Volunteer labour and equipment may be calculated and included in the expenses. Applications must be submitted with a resolution from the respective council guaranteeing that sufficient funds will be available to complete the project; permits or waivers from the Department of Labour and Manpower Fire Commissioners' and Building Standards Offices of the Department of Environmental Management. Application forms and information booklets are supplied directly to Councils and Committees by certified mail and through the Regional Offices.

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CONTACT: Further information may be obtained through the Regional Recreation Consultants:

Westman	- 728-7000
Eastman	- 268-1411
Central	- 822-5418 or 857-9711
Interlake	- 642-5155
Parkland	- 638-9111
West Norman	- 623-6411
East Norman	- 778-4411

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

PROGRAM: Dental Health Services - Water Fluoridation

OBJECTIVE: To provide capital grants to municipalities to purchase and install water fluoridation equipment.

OPERATING GRANT: Not applicable

CAPITAL GRANT: An amount is included in the Departmental Budget to enable payments, by grants, to be made to municipalities who have applied and received authority by orders-in-council for such assistance.

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Municipalities who own water systems.

REMARKS: The objective of this grant is to assist municipalities in the installation of fluoridation equipment, as fluoridation of more water supplies will improve the dental health of children in these municipalities. Municipalities can obtain the assistance of the Department of Environment, Water Pollution Control on the technical aspects of installation and monitoring.

CONTACT:

Executive Director
Dental Health Services
3rd Floor, 831 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3G 0N6

Telephone: 775-9761

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

PROGRAM: Airport Assistance Program for Northern Manitoba

OBJECTIVE: To assist Municipal Airport Commissions within Northern Manitoba to maintain local airfields and qualify for operating licence.

OPERATING GRANT: Operating assistance is available to Municipal Airport Commissions in Northern Manitoba subject to review by the department.

CAPITAL GRANT: Not applicable

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Municipal Governments operating airports in Northern Manitoba which do not qualify for federal assistance or assistance from another Manitoba Government program.

REMARKS: To qualify, airports must meet licensing standards of the Ministry of Transport, and maintained at a level commensurate with its licence.

CONTACT:

Manager, Transportation Programs Branch
15th Floor, 215 Garry Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 3Z1

Telephone: 944-2000

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

PROGRAM:	Southern Manitoba Airport Assistance Program
OBJECTIVE:	To assist Municipal Airport Commissions within Southern Manitoba to construct and maintain local airports and qualify for operating licence.
OPERATING GRANT:	$600 per annum.
CONSTRUCTION GRANT:	Up to $4,000 in any five-year period.
LOANS:	Not applicable
WHO MAY APPLY:	One or more municipalities must form an Airport Commission which then applies for the grants and loans.
REMARKS:	To qualify, airports must be properly licensed by the Ministry of Transport, and maintained at a level commensurate with the licence.
CONTACT:	Manager, Transportation Programs Branch 15th Floor, 215 Garry Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3Z1 Telephone: 944-2000

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

PROGRAM:	Street Construction Grant
OBJECTIVE:	To assist local government in the provision of an adequate transportation system.
OPERATING GRANT:	Not applicable
CAPITAL GRANT:	Province will pay 50% of construction costs on approved streets.
LOANS:	Not applicable
WHO MAY APPLY:	Cities, Towns, Villages
REMARKS:	Grants not available to rural municipalities
CONTACT:	Assistant Deputy Minister Department of Highways and Transportation 1075 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0S1 Telephone: 944-3772

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

PROGRAM:	Transportation for the Handicapped in Rural Manitoba
OBJECTIVE:	To assist communities that have taken the initiative in providing transportation services for handicapped persons in rural Manitoba.
START-UP GRANT:	One-time grant of $6,000 for services that have not previously received subsidies from the Province of Manitoba.
OPERATING GRANT:	37-1/2% of gross operating expenses to a maximum of $20,000 in any one calendar year. 25% is deducted from the gross operating expenses for user fees. The operating grant paid is 50% of the remainder or 37-1/2% of the total.
CAPITAL GRANT:	50% of the cost of approved capital expenditures to a maximum of $10,000.
LOANS:	Not applicable
WHO MAY APPLY:	One or more municipalities acting as sponsors for the service.
REMARKS:	This program is intended to supplement capital and operating funds provided by municipalities users, service clubs, and other sources.
CONTACT:	Manager, Transportation Programs Branch 15th Floor, 215 Garry Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3Z1 Telephone: 944-2000

MANITOBA HEALTH SERVICES COMMISSION

PROGRAM:	Ambulance Assistance
OBJECTIVE:	To provide financial assistance for municipalities supplying ambulance services.
OPERATING GRANT:	Per capita grant basis ranging from $1.65 to $2.40, taking into account an equalized assessment formula.
CAPITAL GRANT:	Per capita funds may be used for some capital items; see "remarks" below.
LOANS:	Not applicable
WHO MAY APPLY:	Any municipality or local government district. (Note: municipalities within a hospital district may wish to submit a combined program, in which instance grants may be pooled.)
REMARKS:	Program is effective January 1, 1975. Financial support for approved services may be applied to: (a) Capital investments in vehicles, equipment, and communications; (b) Operating expenses; (c) Contract payment for service.
CONTACT:	Manitoba Health Services Commission 599 Empress Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 2T6 Telephone: 786-7306

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

PROGRAM:	Centennial Grants
OBJECTIVE:	To provide assistance towards Centennial observances of a municipality.
OPERATING GRANT:	Not applicable
CAPITAL GRANT:	Grant is based on $2 per capita and is to be used to assist in the cost of projects approved by the Province.
LOANS:	Not applicable
WHO MAY APPLY:	Any incorporated municipality or local government district by written application.
CONTACT:	Municipal Finance Officer Municipal Budget and Finance Branch 1322 - 405 Broadway Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3L6 Telephone: 944-2598

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

PROGRAM: Grants in Lieu of Taxes

OBJECTIVE: To offset costs to local governments in servicing provincially owned properties benefiting from municipal services.

OPERATING GRANT: Province will pay a grant equivalent to school and municipal taxes on all provincial properties except those exempted under 796 (2) of The Municipal Act. Exemptions include unpatented lands, public highways or road allowances, provincial waterways, lands in provincial parks or recreational areas, community pastures, and lands leased to private individuals or companies (e.g. hay and grazing permits).

CAPITAL GRANT: Not applicable

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Any municipality or local government district with provincial properties located within its boundaries.

REMARKS: Provincial agencies and enterprises; (e.g. Manitoba Telephone System, Liquor Control Commission, Manitoba Hydro, etc.) pay their own grants in lieu of taxes. Similarly, the Government of Canada pays its own grants in lieu on federally owned property.

CONTACT: Mail tax notices (in duplicate) to:

Municipal Finance Officer
Municipal Budget & Finance Branch
1322 - 405 Broadway
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 3L6

Telephone: 944-2598

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

PROGRAM: Main Street Manitoba

OBJECTIVE: To revitalize main business areas of Manitoba municipalities with the aim to stimulating the economy.

GRANT: The Province will provide 2/3 of the cost of approved improvements to public property up to a determined maximum and 1/3 of the cost of storefront renovation up to a maximum of $500.00 per proprietor.

WHO MAY APPLY: All municipalities except the City of Winnipeg.

REMARKS: Proposals must include improvements to both public and private properties. The applications are to be submitted by the municipality. Projects must not replace normal general municipal works.

CONTACT:

Municipal Finance Officer
Municipal Budget & Finance Branch
1322 - 405 Broadway
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 3L6

Telephone: 944-2598

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

PROGRAM:	Provincial-Municipal Tax Sharing Payments
OBJECTIVE:	Distribution of tax revenues collected by Ottawa under agreement with the Province on behalf of all Manitoba municipalities under the Provincial-Municipal Tax Sharing Act.
OPERATING GRANT:	These monies are generally distributed on a per capita basis to all towns, cities, villages and rural municipalities, including the Department of Northern Affairs on behalf of Indian bands and unorganized territory. An urban supplement is paid to eligible urban municipalities to offset some of higher costs associated with urban government.
CAPITAL GRANT:	Not applicable
LOANS:	Not applicable
WHO MAY APPLY:	No application is necessary; payments are made automatically by the Province during July of each year.
REMARKS:	Distribution is based on the most recent Statistics Canada Census data, adjusted to exclude military population and to reflect changes in municipal boundaries.
CONTACT:	Municipal Finance Officer Municipal Budget & Finance Branch 1322 - 405 Broadway Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3L6 Telephone: 944-2598

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

PROGRAM: Urban Transit Grants

OBJECTIVE: To assist small urban governments with the provision of public transit services.

OPERATING GRANT: Operating Transit Grant - provides for an annual operating grant equivalent to the lesser of:

(a) 50% of the urban government's net operating transit deficit, or

(b) a grant ceiling established by the Province.

Innovative Urban Transportation Demonstration Project - provides for 50% provincial funding of approved demonstration projects.

CAPITAL GRANT: Transit Bus Purchase Program - provides for a 50% provincial grant on approved bus purchases for a publicly owned transit system.

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Any city or town, excepting the City of Winnipeg, that wishes to provide public transit services either directly or under contract to a privately-owned carrier.

CONTACT: Municipal Finance Officer
Municipal Budget & Finance Branch
1322 - 405 Broadway
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 3L6

Telephone: 944-2598

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PROGRAM: Conservation Districts' Grants

OBJECTIVE: To provide financial assistance in accordance with financial assistance policy to boards of Conservation Districts, for the development and delivery of schemes and programs for the conservation of resources with the districts in a manner specified in the Act.

OPERATING GRANT:

- 85% of audited Board costs - Land Management Program
- 70% of audited Board costs - Water Control Projects
- Negotiable - Flood control projects
- Administration - 75% of full-time Manager's salary where applicable and 75% of all other administrative costs.

CAPITAL GRANT: Not applicable

LOANS: Not applicable

WHO MAY APPLY: Conservation districts which have been formed under The Conservation Districts Act, C175 S.M.

REMARKS: Eligibility for a grant is dependent upon the acceptance of the works program by the Conservation Districts Commission, and the Minister of Natural Resources. Delivery of funding is through the Conservation Districts Authority

CONTACT: Director of Water Resources
1577 Dublin Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3E 3J5

Telephone: 786-9423

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PROGRAM:	Control of Dutch Elm Disease
OBJECTIVE:	To assist rural and urban municipalities to control the spread of Dutch Elm Disease.
OPERATING GRANT:	A. The Province pays 100% of the cost of removal and treatment programs on Crown lands and Crown lands in rural municipalities. B. The Province pays 50% of the cost of removal and treatment programs in urban municipalities to a ceiling of $1.00 per capita.
CAPITAL GRANT:	Not applicable
LOANS:	Not applicable
WHO MAY APPLY:	Any rural or urban municipality.
CONTACT:	Provincial Manager Forest Protection and Dutch Elm Disease 300 - 530 Kenaston Boulevard Winnipeg, Manitoba R3N 1Z4 Telephone: 477-4620